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I. M. McCUNE WILL REPRESENT THIS RIDING AT EDMONTON

I. M. McCune of Iricana was elected last Thursday to represent the Gleichen constituency in the next government at Edmonton.

Mr. McCune who was elected on the Social Credit platform, came to Alberta over twenty years ago. He taught school for some time after coming to the province and eventually bought land in the Iricana district, where he has been farming for the past eighteen years. He has always taken a great interest in community work and is in every way capable of giving valuable service to this constituency as its representative in the provincial government.

In the Gleichen poll Mr. McCune received 539 votes, four more than the combined votes cast for the other three candidates. Mr. Buckley received 87, T. S. Hughes 69 and V. Kington 97. The total vote cast in the Gleichen town poll was 1,030—of which were split. Several people did not mark their ballots. There were 683 voters on the list, and some 150 failed to vote.

In the election of 1930 388 votes were cast for the three candidates in the Gleichen town poll.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 28th, 1915.
Gleichen 3, Ipswich 2. Game lasted 16 innings. The above tells the story of one of the greatest ball games ever played in Alberta. On Thursday the Ipswich and local heroes of the Calgary league travelled to Gleichen and locked horns with the Gleichen Wanderers. H. Dunn, third, Gleichen lineup: McArthur, Wilson, McCaig, Peck, Avery, B. McArthur, Munn, Service.
Rain interfered very much with the success of the eighth annual Gleichen exhibition.

Miss C. McMillan left last week to attend Normal at Calgary for a class.

Monday two small boys appeared before F. C. Vigan, J.P., charged by Secy. Peter McGee with breaking windows in the agricultural buildings. They were let off with a warning.

Quite a few old timers state that they have observed that as a general rule when there has been a particularly wet season there is also a particularly late fall and the frost does not come so early as a result.

Had did considerable damage on Sunday at Carleton and south of there through the Blind Creek, Arrowwood and Buffalo Hills district.

C. L. Farow, manager of the Revelstoke lumber yards, returned from a two months holiday trip from Texas and California.

W. J. McConnell has received a letter from his brother, now in the Dardanelles, in which he says he and his comrades are enjoying some good engagements with the Turks. Copy of the letter had been scored out by the censors.

Miss Bowser has returned from a visit to her parents and other relatives in Prince Edward Island.

Two men were committed for trial by Inspector King, charged with stealing two mares from John and Duncan Clark.

C. Williams of Illinois is here looking after his interests in the farm formerly occupied by Roy M. Allen. Homer O Evans and his mother of Carleton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown for a time.

FOUR CORNERED TRANSACTIONS

The ways of modern international trade are devious and the disposal of Canadian agricultural and other products entails the knowledge of many methods. For example, if Canada desires to trade with Germany, the "barter" or "compensation" trade, or the "four-cornered transaction" must be brought into play. This method of trade, encouraged by the German government, is best explained by a concrete example given by the Canadian government trade commissioner in Germany, as follows: For example, wishes to purchase Canadian apples. It is able to establish a connection with a manufacturer of chemicals doing regular business in Canada. With

SHOPIRITE STORE BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED

Friday morning when Harry Brown, manager of the Shoprite Store entered the building he found the place had been broken into and robbed of about \$150 worth of stock. The thieves gained entrance by window in the rear of the store. About a truck load of groceries and dry goods were taken. The loot included 10 ten-pound fruit cakes, 14 cans of coffee, 16 pairs of silk stockings, gloves, overalls, 5,000 cigarettes, many pounds of tobacco, matches, sugar and canned goods.

So far no arrests have been made in connection with the robbery.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 1st, Labor Sunday. The subject chosen for this occasion will be the "Parable of the Laborers and the House." The principle underlying this parable is, that a man should be paid not for the time he works but for his willingness to work. Can this principle be applied to industry under our present industrial system? And if not, can an industrial system be devised where such a principle will be applied? These are some of the questions that will be discussed and are vital to the existence of any real Christian social order.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this service.

LOWER GRAIN STORAGE RATES

Something new in the history of the grain business in Western Canada developed when the Alberta Pool Elevators announced its intention of cutting the storage rates for grain carried in its elevators by approximately one third effective from August 31, 1935 to August 31, 1936.

Pool elevators will charge 1-45¢ a bushel a day for grain in store in the rate of 1-30¢ a bushel a day—the rate which has prevailed for many years. The new rate will apply for grain stored in its over 430 country towns and in its four terminal elevators at the Pacific coast.

Alberta Pool Elevators is a co-operative organization owned and operated by Alberta farmers. In this position it considers it a privilege to be instrumental in reducing the storage rates to the grain growers in a year when crops have suffered severely from drought, hail and frost.

Mrs. J. Eason and Mr. Smith were married in Calgary on August 22 by Major Hobbins of the Salvation Army. The happy couple left for the Pacific Coast to spend the honeymoon.

This chemical firm agreement and co-operation, an application is filed with the German Government supervising office concerned with fresh fruit and similar commodities, showing evidence of contracts for the sale of chemicals in the Canadian market and requesting authority for the purchase of stipulated quantities of Canadian apples at specified prices. It is also desirable to indicate that the transaction will assist the export of larger amounts of chemicals than could otherwise be arranged.

Permission for the export deal having been obtained, the Canadian purchaser of chemicals is then advised to pay, through a bank as trustee or in some similar manner, the purchase price of the apples to the Canadian exporter of other goods and to remit the balance in excess of this amount directly to his supplier in Germany, while the German apple importer, in a similar manner, makes payment to the manufacturer of chemicals. There is thus a "four-cornered" transaction involving an exchange of goods between Canada and Germany but entailing no further transfer of funds than from one Canadian and one German firm to another and the remittance from Canada to Germany of the excess value of Canadian imports over exports. Such transaction, it must be noted says, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, may be completed by one Canadian and one German firm, who both buy and sell from and to each other, or by one firm in one country and two in another, but it has to date been more common for the transactions to be of the "four-cornered" type.

ALL STARS SOFTBALL CLUB ADVANCE TO THIRD ROUND

The Gleichen All-Stars advanced to the third round of the Alberta inter-mediate playoffs by defeating Meadowbrook 5-4 in the final of a three game series. It was one of the hardest fought softball series ever played here.

Summary of the two games.
R.H.E.
Meadowbrook 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3
Gleichen 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 10
Second game
R.H.E.
Meadowbrook 2 5 0 0 2 0 7 6
Gleichen 0 0 4 0 8 4 5
This was only a five inning game.

The final game resulted in a 5-4 win for the All-Stars. They built up an early lead and held it to the last. J. Cook and J. Wilson, each scored two runs for Meadowbrook. The longest hit of the game was a three bagger in the ninth inning, by M. Murray. Two hits by Schnepf scored three runs in the second and one in the fourth. Only 4 hits were credited against E. Lester, with seven against McMillan.

Summary:
R.H.E.
Meadowbrook 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
Gleichen 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 5 7
Batteries: McMillan and Holland for Meadowbrook, and E. Lester and McBean for Gleichen.
Teams: Meadowbrook: Bell, Quinnell, McMillan, Clifford, Burns, Kilcup, Wilson, Cook, Holland.
Gleichen: H. Brown, C. Brown, T. Brown, E. Lester, E. Lester, Schnepf, Murray, Kruger, McBean, Yates, Downey, Evans, Clifford.
Umpire C. Bremner, Namska.

NOTES ON THE SERIES

The Gleichen-Meadowbrook softball series was the hardest fought series ever to be staged here in the opinion of most fans.

A very large crowd of fans saw the game. The crowd was the largest ever seen in the diamond and the game was held up while the umpire drove them back.

WM. H. MCPHEE

The death of William Henry McPhee, at his farm home eight miles north of town, early Sunday morning, came as a surprise to the many friends through the district. Although in failing health for many years he was able to be around and took much interest in his garden. He was a man of excellent habits, fine moral character, and sturdy constitution, and continued to be active till long past the age at which men ordinarily drop out of the ranks of the workers. To this end there is no doubt that his sturdy disposition largely contributed. He met most of the conditions and situations of life with a joke. He was a practical, matter of fact man, but had his own peculiar way of extracting merriment from life as it went along and was not disposed to worry about matters that could be bettered in other ways. This cheerful spirit remained with him to the last.

Mr. McPhee came to Gleichen 28 years ago and located on the farm where he resided until his death. Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter and two sons; Mrs. F. Hamar and Kenneth of Gleichen and Allan of Calgary; his mother who resides in Detroit; one brother and six sisters. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Church, Rev. J. House conducting the service. After which interment took place in the Gleichen cemetery.

The pall bearers all old friends of the family, were Messrs J. C. Buckley, D. McBean, A. Wilson, T. Burns, R. B. Hayes and R. Oliver.
Piano tuners in convention brought out the amusing fact among other lines of discussion that the piano is close rival to the "old sock" and the china teapot on the top pantry shelf as a repository for valuables. The other most important trend noted by the piano men was the movement away from the old-fashioned upright toward the spinet type of piano. The teapot apparently is still the reliable standby for putting the hoarded odd of the realm out of sight. But when it comes to legal documents, bonds, and even engagement rings, the piano

C.P.R. WILL RUN LOCAL TRAIN DAILY TO CALGARY

There will be a change in the train service beginning on Sunday September 1st. A new train will be put in running from Basano to Calgary and returning in the evening. This train when west bound will be known as No. 515, and leave Gleichen at 7:46 a.m. going by Strathmore, daily except Sunday. Returning from Calgary it will be known as No. 516 and will arrive in Gleichen at 8:10 p.m., daily except Sunday.
Train No. 1 westbound leaves Gleichen at 8:25 p.m. daily.
Train No. 2 eastbound leaves Gleichen at 4:47 a.m. daily.

Here and There

Five percheron stallions, smartly groomed, cavalry chargers of the mounted police, races and pacing horses and mounts trailing in jumping and for the hand field mileage at the village of Montebello, P.Q., on the north shore of the Ottawa, for the annual Reginald Earl Horse Show this summer during August 30th, Thursday to Sunday. A musical side will be given by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The event is under the patronage of the Honorable the Governor-General and Canadian and American society folk are expected in large numbers.
Enjoying a short stay at the Basano Hotel on his way to taking up his post in London, His Excellency T. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, stated to an interviewer, "I prefer just to enjoy myself and to relax for a few hours. There are more arduous duties than the contemplation of this lovely place."

Addressing a gathering of the Rotary Club of Victoria at the Empress Hotel, recently, Premier Joseph A. Igoe, of Australia, pointed to the British Empire as a great force for peace and urged Canada to cultivate a more favorable attitude with her own Empire. Last year, he said, Australia bought from Canada \$14,000,000 worth of goods, while Canada bought from Australia only \$6,000,000 worth.

The Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, opened for the summer season at the end of June, and is now the centre of much holiday activity. Their Excellence the Governor-General and Lady Becho-rough were among the guests and the famous Kai's Cove beach is again as in former years very popular with the children and the younger set.

With the increasing popularity of vacation trips on the Great Lakes, the Canadian Pacific has expanded its Great Lakes steamship service to include calls at Port Arthur, a westbound voyage as well as eastbound. These ships have been outfitted with deck sports, including quoits, shuffleboard and deck golf. Dancing and music bring pleasure to the evening hours. The schedule makes it possible to take an enjoyable week's trip along their way with overnight stops at both ends, Port McNicoll and Port Wilmot.

The Maritimes are again this year attracting a large number of tourists from Canada and the United States. Across the Bay of Fundy there is a very pleasant steamer trip from Saint John to Digby where the Fines Hotel is located and from Boston to Yarmouth with its well known Lakeside Inn, there are regular sailings. Also the Cornwallis Inn at Exmouth is a first-class centre for trips to the famous Evangeline Country around Grand Pre.

August is the peak month at the Basfo Springs Hotel when between August 25-31 golf amateurs of the world will compete in the historic Prince of Wales Cup and the Willington Cup. The course, a mile above sea-level and set in the midst of some of the most glorious scenery on the continent, is the locale of the play.

is apparently considered safer. One tuner told of finding a bundle of affectionate letters which had reposed at the back of the piano for 15 years. Piano tuners, the convention agreed, are going the way of all awkward furniture. The spinet model has become the fashion.

Alberta wheat fell below average quality in 1934, it is revealed by the figures for inspections in the market-

REDUCTION IN GRAIN STORAGE RATE IN ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

Announcement is made that a storage rate of 1-45 of a cent a bushel per day will apply on grain stored in all Albert Pool elevators, effective from August 31, 1935 for the ensuing license year. The present rate, which has prevailed for many years, is 1-30 of a cent a bushel a day.

The Alberta Pool Elevators is making this voluntary reduction as a temporary measure in reducing cost to grain growers during the present recognized emergency in the marketing of grain.

The proposed reduction will affect 432 Pool elevators in this province as well as four terminals operated by the Alberta Pool on the Pacific coast.

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ing year 1934-35 which ended July 31. These figures show that 54.78 per cent of all wheat inspected in Alberta graded No. 2 or better, in comparison with 70 per cent for the previous crop marketing year. The slump was due largely to the unfortunate frosts and bad weather which visited central and northern Alberta during August and September, and it was from these districts that most of the lower grade wheat was marketed. In Southern Alberta the inspections showed 81.63 per cent to be No. 2 or better compared to 89.9 per cent the previous crop year.
Arthur Keenan who has resided at Eveshild Home for the past five years died Saturday morning at the age of 55 years. The cause of death being cancer. He came to Gleichen from Erskine, Alta., and was born in Hudson, Wis. The funeral took place Monday morning at 10:30, A.M. J. Sutherland and assistants conducting the service. Burial took place in Eveshild cemetery.

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Men starving in garrets do not produce masterpieces, in spite of all the tales to the contrary. To do its best work the brain must be supplied with plenty of good red blood which comes from proper nutriment.

Take the poets—every one of them a notable trencherman. Tennyson ate large quantities of meat; and it is on record that the only remark he vouchsafed to a young woman who sat next to him at a dinner one evening was, "I like my mutton cut in chunks."

In addition, he drank a bottle of port every evening. On red wine and chunks of mutton he produced such beautiful works as "In Memoriam" and "The Idylls of the King."

Dante Gabriel Rossetti ate enormously; at breakfast he disposed of three or four fried eggs and a corresponding number of rashers. A. C. Swinburne made a very good dinner indeed; and so did an earlier poet, William Wordsworth.

It is related that when he went to dinner with Charles Lamb, the landlady put a shilling on to the ordinary charge. "Why do you charge extra for the dinner of Mr. Wordsworth, the great poet?" asked Lamb. "He may be a great poet, but he's also a great eater," replied the landlady.

Gothie, the German poet, produced "Faust" and other wonderful works on substantial meals. He is credited with the oft-repeated opinion that a roast goose is "an awkward bird—it is too much for one and not enough for two."

The appetite of his great compatriot, Bismarck, was a marvel even in a land of marvellous appetites. He thought nothing of devouring a dinner which began with a dish of Rhine trout, followed by one of chops, and then by a roast fowl, goose or duck.

Charles Dickens' love of good living is apparent in most of his books; in "Martin Chuzzlewit" he grows so ecstatic about the making of a beef-steak-and-kidney pudding that he must have revelled in such homely fare.

W. M. Thackeray never conceals his love for a good dinner. But though he dined out in the best houses he had a passion for that unpretending dish—boiled bacon and broad beans.

It is recorded that he was one evening at one of his clubs when he learnt that beans and bacon was on the dinner menu. He was engaged for the evening, but without hesitation he scribbled a note saying that it was impossible to keep the engagement as he had just met a long-lost friend. Then the author of "Vanity Fair" went into the dining-room and devoured two large helpings of his "long-lost friend."

Then we have the well-known story of Handel, who went to an hotel and

ordered dinner for four persons to be ready at a certain time.

When the hour arrived, Handel also arrived—alone—and commanded the dinner to be served up at once. "But, sir," said the astonished waiter, "the company is not yet here!" "De company?" retorted the great composer. "Pooh! I am de company!"

The Pawnbroker's Shop

Very Few Of Them Now Operating In Canada

The pawnbroker's shop appears to be passing in Canada. There are very few left. The sign of the Three Golden Balls is seldom seen on a city street.

The origin of pawnbroking may be traced to very early times, but in Christendom the practice was philanthropic rather than commercial. Originally an Italian institution, it was supported by the popes and based on loans to the poor, free of interest. In the end, interest was everywhere charged and had to be controlled by legislation.

Pawnbroking and banking often went together and in England in the reign of Edward I, certain Italian traders gained a foothold on the site of Lombard Street. Exorbitant charges led to the expulsion of the Lombards in Elizabeth's time. It is said, although this has been disputed, that the sign of the three golden balls is derived from the arms of the Medici, which they gained in power by profitable loans to needy potentates.

The last census showed only 60 "pawnbrokers and money-lenders" in the Dominion, as against 425 ten years before. This unexpected difference may be accounted for by changes in designation. The pawnbrokers may be calling themselves something else. Certainly a good many of them describe their calling as "merchants" or "second-hand dealers."

The following is the racial origin of most of those who have stuck to the historic name: English 15, Scotch 13, French 12, Hebrew 9, Irish 3, Chinese 3, German 2, Dutch 2.

Importing Canadian Ham

Canada Chief Source Of Supply For United States Shortage

Hams and pickled pork products from Canada, Germany and Poland have been climbing over United States tariff walls in wake of the rise in domestic hog prices.

Commerce department figures show a five-fold increase in value of pork imports in June over the same months last year, although the total dollars involved was small compared with the amount of home production. The June imports increased to \$62,404, compared with \$12,487 in June, 1934, the department said. For the first six months of the year imports amounted to \$377,934 pounds valued at \$646,685 against \$33,600 worth \$280,786 in the similar 1934 period.

Canada was the chief source of foreign supply. The first buying of Canadian pork in five years was reported recently by Morris Gordon, president of a large meat packing company in Seattle, but he and other packers and market operators agreed that such purchases in the northwest were not large in quantity, despite high American prices.

Restricting Production

Premier Of Australia Does Not Believe In System

"I do not believe in the restriction of the production of foodstuffs," says Premier Lyons of Australia. "I believe that this world can consume a great deal more of the right food than it is getting, and that when God has given us a world like that which can produce it, we have no right to cut across the ends of Providence and rob people of that which is essential for the proper maintenance of their life."

One Solution

A servant had embezzled a large sum of money, and his employer asked advice from friends, as to how he should deal with it.

"Get rid of him at once," advised the Englishman.

"Keep him and deduct the sum from his wages," said the Scot.

"But," said the landlady, "the sum he has embezzled is far bigger than his wages."

"Then raise his wages," suggested an Irishman.

Canadian macaroni imported into the British Isles has become so popular that this Canadian export has reached to within measurable distance of the big supplies from Italy and France.

No Time For Business

Two Jews were in a boat which upset. The one who could swim held up the one who could not until he could do it no longer, and said: "Can you float alone, Abe?"

"That's the good of talking business at a time like this!" cried Abe.

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The Agricultural Fair

Has Been Regarded From Ancient Times As Social Asset

Since the dawn of civilization, the agricultural fair has been regarded as a great social asset, a factor quite apart from the facilities for trade and barter and the enlarged educational outlook consequent on new things seen and heard. In the early ages, religious festivals offered outlets for trade, and in the Code of Hammurabi, the Babylonian Emperor, B.C. 2250, the law is laid down for proper conduct of trade, based on the experience of the previous 1,000 years since the reign of Sargon of Sumeria in B.C. 3800. In China, the Emperor Fu-hi in B.C. 2852 issued orders regarding agricultural fairs which were comprehensively dealt with by his successor, the Great Agriculturist, Shunung. The festival at Delos and the Olympian games in ancient Greece were merely the opening days of gigantic fairs and in ancient Italy the vast annual assembly at Yutemma merged itself into a famous mass meeting for social intercourse and trade. India with its great annual fair at Hurdwar on the upper Ganges, Russia with Nijni Novgorod, Germany with Leipzig and Frankfurt, England with Shrewsbury, Barnet and Nottingham, all in turn have passed the torch westward to Canada, where at Toronto, the Canadian National Exhibition or fair, for that is what it really is, and the Royal Winter Fair stand at the present day in the direct line of assembly of the greatest annual agricultural fairs. Modern invention may claim to have displaced many methods of an older generation, but the radio, the telegraph, the motor car, and every other modern invention seem to have conspired to increase the wisdom of the ancients in providing the thrill of an ever-widening social circle and the opportunity for a generous education through personal experience in the agricultural fair of today.

Relic Of Indian Days

Huge Granite Stone Attracting Attention At Kamloops, B.C.

A huge granite stone at Kamloops, B.C., is attracting attention as a relic of British Columbia Indian civilization, probably one of the largest preserved relics in the province.

Discovered by Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. B. Munro several years ago in a small lake southwest of Kamloops, the stone has been moved to Kamloops.

The stone, weighing 3,600 pounds, is hollowed into three compartments. One, a large basin-like affair, is believed to have been used to procure native salts used in fur preservation by means of evaporation. The other compartments, both smaller, probably were used for pounding pemmican.

Carrier Of Wheat

Estimated 233,231,288 Bushels At End Of Crop Year

Canada's wheat carryover at the end of the crop year, July 31, was 203,231,288 bushels. Last year it was 193,990,281 and the year before 211,740,188 bushels. The figures were announced in a crop report issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The report estimated the carryover of oats was 26,444,751 bushels, of which 20,071,000 were in possession of farmers. Last year's oats carryover was 31,060,497 and the year before, 42,044,758.

Expensive To Feed

Great Dane Seven Feet Long Weighs 238 Pounds

Strathgibbie Cochiarachie Lochinvar Master, a Great Dane owned by A. F. L. Gordon, a finance expert in London, is seven feet long and weighs 238 pounds. He will answer to all or any of his four names. The dog eats three pounds of raw meat and a beef heart daily, and his food costs nearly \$4 a week. He frequently lunches with his master and is friendly to the office force. But he greatly dislikes stockbrokers.

The Usual Motions

Wallie—Gee, Pop, there's a man at the theatre who jumps on a horse's back, slips underneath, catches hold of its tail and finishes upon the horse's neck.

Daddy—That's easy, son. I did all that and more the first time I ever rode a horse.

Bell Still Cracked

When Big Ben was installed in London 75 years ago, the huge bell cracked. Another bell was cast, but this also cracked on installation. It has remained cracked ever since.

Fruit On The Prairies

Success Of Many Trial Orchards Has Been Encouraging

Since the introduction some years ago of hardy large fruits suitable to prairie environment, orcharding has gradually expanded until now the names of apples and plums developed on the Great Plains are familiar to farmers everywhere. Because of a continuous demand for information regarding the growing of fruit, says the report for the years 1931 to 1933 inclusive of the Illustration Stations, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in Manitoba, Southeastern and Northeastern Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario, the Illustration Stations have set out a number of trial orchards, which are designed to meet the needs of a given territory and to try out the newer productions from the Morden Experimental Station. Such orchards have been started at Arbor, Dryden, Erickdale, Gilbert Plains, Gunton, Katrine, Pelly, Pipestone, Plumass, Wawota, Dugald, Emo, Petersburg, and extensive work at Kenville. The success of these orchards has been encouraging, the greatest enemies to prairie fruit growing being rabbits and mice which peel the bark off the trees. In Northern Saskatchewan and Northeastern Alberta, the Illustration Stations also report encouraging results. The oldest plantation on the stations of these districts is at Meota where the operator cleared a piece of land in the centre of a bluff in 1923 and planted apples, cherries, and plums. After many discouraging seasons, rabbits and weather, the plantation was enlarged and in 1932 yielded 190 pounds of apples and 200 pounds of plums. In 1933 the total yield was greater with a few more trees bearing fruit.

Farm Girl Writes Play

Simple Drama Was Produced By Professionals In London

Written by a farmer's daughter in South Wales who had never been in a theatre, a play has just been produced by professionals in London. "Jane Wotan" is the play and Miss Florence Howell the playwright. It was one of 350 submitted in a contest to discover unknown women writers. Written with no knowledge of stagecraft or technique, "Jane Wotan" is a simple drama of the life of a farmer and his wife living in a cottage overlooking the sea at Penbroke, Miss Howell's home. Miss Howell attended the opening performance and heard her play applauded.

Altar Brought From France

Hidden In Woods When English Captured French Fort

In the Church of the Sacred Heart at Red Islands, a few miles from Sydney, Nova Scotia, is a storied altar that was brought from France in 1691. It was placed in the French fort at St. Peters, or Port Toulouse as it was then called. When the English captured the fort the altar was carried off by the French to the woods, where it was hidden.

Later it was found by the Indians, who jealously guarded it until a priest stationed at Red Island finally persuaded them to allow him to remove it to the Roman Catholic church.

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Quality In Binder Twine

Inspection In Recent Years Has Shown Steady Improvement

The binder twine being used to harvest Canada's grain crop comes from a number of sources. Canadian made twine supplies a large part of the domestic demand and considerable quantities made in the Dominion are exported to other countries, but binder twine from several other countries has come to share the Canadian market. The greater part of the importations into Canada are from Great Britain, Ireland and Holland and in recent years small quantities have also been received from Belgium and Germany. The law requires that each ball of binder twine sold in Canada shall bear a label stating the number of feet of twine per pound in the ball, whether 500, 550, 600 or 650 feet. This is a case where quantity is the estimate of quality. Inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture Seed Branch inspect Canadian made twine at the places of manufacture and imported twine at storage warehouses, and by a system of measurement and calculation determine the actual number of feet per pound as compared with the length guaranteed.

Results of binder twine inspection in recent years have shown a steady improvement in both Canadian and imported twine used in Canada. More than three hundred samples were taken of the twine distributed in Canada in 1934, the tests of which showed that 47 per cent. had actually more twine to the pound than was guaranteed and 14 per cent. had exactly the length guaranteed. The remainder of the samples had some shortage which was inconsiderable in most cases and only 25 per cent. had a shortage of over 5 per cent., which is the limit of shortage allowed by law.

Tensile strength in binder twine is not subject to legal control. Inspectors, however, give some attention to this factor but it is now seldom that a sample is found in which the tensile strength is too weak for ordinary grain binding.

Find Ancient Fossil

May Have Named Seas Thirty Million Years Ago

A large fossil found in lower Cretaceous formations on the west coast of Vancouver Island may be part of an Ichthyosaurus that roamed the seas some 30,000,000 years ago, in the opinion of Professor M. F. Bancroft, head of the geological survey party which salvaged the fossil.

The fossil was found encased in rocks in front of the home of G. F. Smith, who said the waves had laid it bare some time within the last two years. Rev. Anthony Tenhaaf of Friendly Cove, B.C., assisted Professor Bancroft in recovering the fossil.

Another Modern Step

Saluti Is Waiting For Opening Of Beauty Parlor

Natives of Papete, Tahiti, are awaiting civilization's final conquest. In a steady procession have come automobiles, electric lights, filling stations, radios, electric refrigerators, telephones and movies. But it was only recently that ground was broken for a beauty parlor. Already a few girls have crimson finger and toe nails, plucked eyebrows, mascaraed eyelashes and permanent waves, much to the consternation of the native fathers.

Science has been able to create an electric spark that, during its brief life of one one-hundredth-of-a second, is brighter than the sun.

"We never hear our own voices exactly as other people hear them," states a scientist. Probably that explains why so many of us sing.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." James 4:17.

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Dear Lord of These three things
I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
To love Thee more dearly,
To follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day.

Hurt not thy conscience with any known sin.

Deep-rooted customs, though wrong, are not easily altered, but it is the duty of all to be firm in that which they certainly know is right for their souls.

He often acts unjustly who does not do a certain thing, not only he does a certain thing.

Every duty we omit obscures some truth we should have known.

Missionaries Use 'Plane

Only Way To Reach Tribes In New Guinea

The first air-missionaries of the Church of England are starting work in New Guinea.

They are going to tackle one of the most difficult and dangerous jobs imaginable, that of taking the Gospel to 40,000 tribesmen living in virgin and mountainous country to which the air affords the only access and where the natives are very wild.

Six white men, with a staff of native teachers, will undertake the work, which, it is estimated, will cost \$25,000 to establish and \$10,000 a year to maintain. Their base will be at the Wan Goldfield, now rapidly developing, and all supplies will come up by air from the coast.

Pilot Has Lucky Landing

A monoplane made a forced landing at Coney Island, New York, recently, in so small a space it had to be dismantled for removal. The ship, experiencing motor trouble, circled Manhattan Beach before it slid safely to earth, fitting snugly in a chink in a block of 2,000 parked automobiles.

RELIEVE PERIODIC PAIN
If you suffer periodic pain and discomfort, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets. In most cases they bring welcome relief. As Mrs. Caroline Newman says, "They ease the pain."
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Town & District

Sidney Carlick is spending a short holiday at the coast.

Miss Iva and Della Hunter have returned from a holiday spent in the Rosebud district.

Miss H. McArthur of Woodville, Ont., is at present visiting Mrs. G. W. Evans.

Wm. Schmidt has not been very well of late, suffering from a bad leg. But is beginning to feel a lot better.

Two new cars in town. Mr. M. Bohinger is driving a new Hudson, and Stan Warren, the electric power manager, is sporting a Plymouth.

The ladies of Gleichen and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a Reception Tea, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Gooderham, September 4th, to meet Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of the new minister of the United Church.

Dave Yule, who had the misfortune to break a few ribs sometime ago, is now on the mend. He was in town for a few hours one day last week.

A squad of men are at present making Gleichen their headquarters while they are putting up guard fences at dangerous points along the main highway. These guards will certainly be welcomed by the motorists of the town and district.

The town council have the new water pumps installed. It is certainly a great improvement over the old ones, smoother running, no noise and much more convenient. Dan can now listen peacefully to his radio and is not disturbed by the pumps.

E. L. Gray, deputy minister of municipal affairs, for the Alberta government, has resigned to accept the position of manager of the new Eastern Irrigation District, formerly operated by the C. P. R., with headquarters at Brooks. Mr. Gray has been an official of the Alberta government for some years, being originally with the department of Agriculture.

Sergt-Major Instructor R. J. Postle of Winnipeg, son-in-law of Lt-Col. A. G. B. Lewis, Gleichen, has been appointed instructor to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. The Sergt-Major and Mrs. Postle were here a week ago visiting Lt-Col Lewis and expect to leave Winnipeg on Sept. 8th for Kingston.

For the better information of motorists through Alberta the provincial public works department is proceeding with the work of marking the names of rivers on bridges where main highways cross. A large number of signs have been prepared, some of which have already been put place.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. H. McPhee and family wish to thank their many friends from the country and town for their help and sympathy in the recent death of our dear husband and father.

In this age of electricity, the latest hazard added to life on the farm is electrical shock. The passage of electrical current of considerable voltage through a man causes paralysis of the higher nerve centres, entailing the stoppage of breathing. The failure of the normal tests for life should not be taken as evidence of death. Persons have been resuscitated after hours of effort although ordinary signs of life were absent. In cases where the contact was of short duration and where artificial respiration has been applied without delay there is a better chance of recovery. Although in reality resuscitation from electrical shock is a case for the medical man, or at a pinch for those men of the power and telephone companies well trained in the art of artificial respiration, there are certain things that everybody can do. In shock accidents the victim is usually thrown clear of the live wire or apparatus, but if such is not the case the obvious thing to do is to clear him at once from contact, the greatest care being taken that the helper himself is insulated from contact. Notwithstanding the fact that success in resuscitation decreases in hot summer months, warmth is of great assistance. The patient should be wrapped in warm blankets and hot water bottles should be made to lie down, and it is a point to be remembered that, owing to lack of tone of the blood vessels, it may be fatal to allow a resuscitated patient to sit up or stand. Artificial respiration, of course, is of the greatest importance and should be taught in all districts. Efforts at artificial respiration should be kept

up for at least four hours until the patient breathes or until the signs of the unrush of rigor mortis are definite.

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